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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Barffour Abeberse, S2 15 Cr. 95 (AJN)***

Dear Judge Nathan:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, on consent of the defendant, to request a two-week adjournment of the above-referenced defendant's sentencing, presently scheduled for March 17, 2017. The defendant's submission raises a legal issue that may be resolved by the decision of the Supreme Court in *Beckles v. United States*, -- S. Ct. --, 2017 WL 855781 (2017). The adjournment will afford the parties the opportunity to come to an agreement on this legal issue in order to avoid any further litigation on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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